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### MATTERS MATRIMONIAL.

The Wedding Bells, Announcements, Cupid's Mischief.

Mr. Lake Dudley, of Flemingsburg, and Miss Katherine Monroe, of Houston, Texas, will be married on June 12th at Houston. Miss Monroe is a daughter of W. W. Monroe, formerly of Lexington.

Cynthiana people have indulged in much speculation over a secret wedding ceremony which was performed in that city on April 26th by Rev. O. P. Wallingford. The *Log Cabin* says the groom is a young farmer and lives in an adjoining county, as does also his bride. Maybe they live in Bourbon?

At Pittsburg, Frank Burton, eighty-one, and Miss Maria Worthington, seventy-one, have married after a half a century. John Smith sixty-two of Culpepper, Va., and Miss Lucy Howard, of Mt. Vernon, O., who have been sweethearts for thirty-nine years, were married last week.

Mr. Roland Clark, a prosperous and popular young farmer of the Hutchison precinct, was married in Louisville Thursday to Miss Annie Pritchett, of Madisonville. The bride is a lovely and charming young lady who has made many friends during visits to Misses Snell, Harp and Nutter, in Fayette.

The marriage of Rev. Llewellyn Humphries, of Fort Girardeau, Mo., and Miss Vashti Ward, of near Newtown, Scott county, will be solemnized at one o'clock on Thursday afternoon, June 7th, at the Cherry Spring Church, near Newtown. The bridesmaids will be Misses Etta and Mamie McClintock, of this city, and Miss Bertie Wallis, of Hutchison. The groomsmen will be Rev. Marion Humphreys, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., Messrs. Carey Ward, of Scott, and Wm. Wallis, of Mississippi. Messrs. Owens Wallis, of Lexington; Robert Beatty and Wallis Rainey, of Scott, will be ushers. Miss Ward is a daughter of Mr. Ed. Ward, and is one of the loveliest young ladies in Scott county. The prospective groom is an eloquent young minister who was formerly pastor of the Cherry Spring Church.

Get J. H. Haggard's prices on buggies before you buy. 3t

### Confederate Reunion Notes.

The ground on which the Confederate Reunion Hall at Louisville stands, is high and fronts on the Ohio river, where it is one mile wide. The space is 200x400 feet, and is about 12 feet above the level of the street at both the Fifth street and Sixth street entrances. It has already been leveled and work on the terracing begun. Sod is being placed also, and when the hall is finished the outlying ground will be beautified with flower pots and shrubbery.

A "Great Confederate Arch" has been erected in honor of the Confederate soldiers, and the city will be covered with flags and bunting by day, and at night will be a blaze of light, as the principal streets will be illuminated with read and white arches, from which will be suspended the names of some of our illustrious dead in electric colors.

Many pleasures and entertainments will be given, some of which are barbecues, basket picnics, sham battle reproducing the battle of Perryville; representation of the Gun Boat Battle of Fort Donaldson where 7,000 canons will be fired, excursions up and down the Ohio river, receptions tendered the Sponsors and Maids of Honor by the Albert Sidney Johnson Chapter, "Daughters of the Confederacy," a grand ball to be given in the Confederate Reunion Hall, and many other amusements and entertainments, to nearly all of which the old Veterans are invited free. A band will be stationed at each Division Headquarters for use from the time of the arrival of the Veterans and retained until their departure.

There will be no Confederate Hotel as formerly, but meal tickets will be issued to those not able to pay, and free cots will also be supplied to them.

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## THE AMOUNT IS KNOWN

Defalcation in the Cuban Postal Funds is About \$125,000.

A Bill Introduced in Congress for the Extradition of Neely—Another Charge Made Against Him By the Authorities at Havana.

Havana, May 19.—Gen. Wood says the report from Muncie, Ind., that nearly \$2,000,000 worth of stamps have been printed there and sent for distribution to Cuban post offices, can be regarded as a canard. There is nothing here to show that any such counterfeit stamps have been sent. It is believed now that the whole story is known and that the amount of the defalcations will fall between \$100,000 and \$125,000.

W. H. Reeves, deputy auditor of the island, has made a confession and gave up \$4,500 which was given to him by Neely to perform certain services the day he left. Gen. Wood and the post office inspectors refuse to disclose the nature of the confession, barely admitting that one has been made, but those who know the situation best say that the confession of Reeves was the only link required in the chain of evidence, although the principal statements he has made will require investigation before they can be acted upon, as it is generally believed that his accusation is of such startling character as to render it unwise to proceed before being absolutely sure of other evidence to corroborate it.

Another charge against Neely is that he has defrauded the customs out of several thousand dollars' worth of duties by importing nominally for post use large quantities of paper which was afterward sold to a printing house in Havana.

The Cubans are now beginning to talk a good deal regarding postal matters, the main idea apparently being that the Americans, having found so many of their countrymen implicated, will not proceed to extremes. The Cubans do not believe that Neely will be extradited. With the confessions of Reeves and Rich supplemented by those of the stamp clerks and by the statements of the Baracoa postmaster, it is considered that the evidence against Neely is complete, especially in view of the assertion of Reeves that the stamps were not destroyed when they were supposed to be. Packages which were apparently stamps were destroyed, but it is now said that these were so many bundles of paper bits.

The newspapers now begin to ask for an investigation of the engineering department. They say that this department has been more extravagantly conducted than the postal department.

Washington, May 19.—As there seems to be no law to extradite Neely, the alleged embezzler of the Cuban postal funds, Chairman Ray, of the judiciary committee, has introduced in the house an amendment to section 5,270 of the statutes, as follows:

"Provided, that whenever any foreign country or territory or any part thereof is under the control or temporary government of the United States, and the United States, by act of congress or through its military power or otherwise, has established or authorized governmental control over the same, in whole or in part, any person who commits an offense and flees to the United States shall be surrendered to the authorities of the United States and returned and surrendered to the authorities in control of such foreign country or territory for trial under the laws recognized and in force in the place where such crime was committed."

With regard to the contention that the enactment of a law to extradite Neely would be retroactive, Judge Ray said:

"As I understand the law, it is merely a question of procedure. Congress has the power to pass a law for the extradition of persons accused of crime in Cuba since Spain surrendered sovereignty and the United States assumed the government of the island. Such a law would not violate the theory of ex-post facto laws. It would not make a crime of anything not an offense before the passage of the law. It relates simply to procedure."

Mr. Terry, of Arkansas, the ranking minority member of the judiciary committee, said the object of the bill was to make it retroactive. "I think it can be made retroactive," said he. "A violator of the law has no vested right as to the manner in which he shall be caught. A law to extradite an accused man, in my opinion, would not come under the inhibition against ex-post facto laws."

Havana, May 18.—E. P. Thompson, the suspended Havana postmaster who was arrested in connection with the postal frauds, succeeded in having his bail reduced from \$10,000 to \$1,000, which was deposited in cash by the Danish consul, Herr Culmet, a wealthy merchant.

No Export Duty on Petroleum. St. Petersburg, May 19.—A dispatch from Mishni-Novgorod announces that the minister of finance, M. Dewitte, has refused the request of the Volga shipowners and manufacturers to introduce an export duty on petroleum, with the view of reducing the price for consumption.

Tolstol's Drama Forbidden. Berlin, May 19.—Tolstol's drama, "The Power of Darkness," has been forbidden performance simultaneously by the censor in Leipzig, Stuttgart and Karlsruhe.

## FIVE HUNDRED KILLED.

A Desperate Battle Fought in Colombia Just Outside of the City of Carthage.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 21.—Advices from Colombia by the Royal Mail steamer Trent say the rebels are operating around Panama, which is full of troops, some of whom are quartered in the churches.

An engagement took place May 11 north of Panama, the rebels being driven off. Carthage is still in possession of the government. The Trent was to have conveyed a body of troops to Carthage, but the rebels destroyed the bridges on the night of May 13, thus preventing the troops arriving for embarkation.

On the same night a desperate engagement took place outside of Carthage, in which the government troops were victorious. As many as 500 rebels are said to have been killed in the fighting.

The country is in a frightful state, and paper dollars bring only 5 cents each.

## SHOT TWO OF THEM.

A Woman Uses a Revolver to Defend Herself From Three Brutal Coal Miners.

Memphis, Tenn., May 21.—Three men—Edward Whittington, Dennis Brogan and Thomas Coleman—said to be coal miners from West Virginia, entered the lunch house of T. F. McKenna, at the corner of Adams and Front streets, and became involved in a quarrel with the porter. McKenna and his wife interfered, and Mrs. McKenna was badly beaten with a club in the hands of Whittington.

She ran behind a counter and, procuring a revolver, shot Whittington through the back of his neck, killing him instantly. Brogan then advanced menacingly toward her, and received a bullet in the face, which the physicians say will prove fatal. Coleman escaped without injury.

## THE FEUD AT AN END.

Rev. John C. Rexrod, One of the Principals, Agrees to Sell His Land and Leave County.

Weston, W. Va., May 20.—The Hatfield-McCoy feud, known in this county as the Rexrod-Simons and Taft feud, terminated by Rev. John C. Rexrod, the chief factor in the imbroglio, selling his land and agreeing to leave the county. The origin of this trouble dates back many years, during which time many desperate conflicts have occurred. The last attempt was made when Alex. Rexrod, son of Rev. John Rexrod, it is charged, fired upon his grandfather, Henry Rexrod, and S. B. Taft, one of the insurgents, with a Winchester. One of the balls grazed Taft's neck, the other two shots going wild. A warrant for young Rexrod was issued, but he had fled.

## AMERICANS AMBUSHED.

Battle With the Insurgents Near Aquinas in the Northern Part of Mindanao.

Manila, May 21.—Five hundred insurgents, half of whom were armed with rifles, ambushed 80 scouts of the 40th volunteer infantry in the hills near Aquinas, in the northern part of Mindanao.

The Americans routed the natives, killing 51.

The American casualties were two killed and three wounded.

## To Be Received as Individuals.

Washington, May 20.—At the cabinet meeting the question of the reception of the Boer envoys was discussed. It is understood that they probably will be presented to the president by the secretary of state. They will be received with every courtesy, but only as private citizens and not in any diplomatic capacity whatever.

## Dagger in Her Breast.

Boston, May 21.—Mae Butler, 23 years old and said to have been married, was found dead in bed at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Wright in Roxbury early Sunday morning with a dagger in her breast, and Edwin T. Wright, son of Mrs. Wright, is under arrest on suspicion of having murdered her. There is little evidence against him, however.

## Two Men Sentenced to Death.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 20.—John Mooney and Frank Friday, convicted of the murder, March 1, of James Hervey, were denied a new trial. They were sentenced to be hanged on Friday, July 13. The prisoners took the sentence with extreme nonchalance, Mooney chewing tobacco and spitting vigorously.

## To Prevent Plague Spreading.

Chicago, May 20.—Assistant Surgeon A. S. Lloyd, of the United States Marine hospital here, has been ordered to San Francisco to assist in the work of preventing the spread of the bubonic plague. Assistant Surgeon Ames, of Detroit, it was given out here Saturday, has left Detroit for Honolulu on a similar mission.

Charged With Smuggling Diamonds. Chicago, May 20.—Elmer W. Petke, who was arrested Thursday evening with a number of diamond rings in his possession, will be turned over to the government authorities charged with smuggling diamonds into the United States.

## Eleven Killed in a Wreck.

Guadalajara, Mex., May 20.—A work train on the Guadalajara branch of the Mexican Central road ran into an obstruction, wrecking the engine and a number of cars. The American engineer and ten Mexicans were killed.

## RIOTING IN ST. LOUIS.

Strikers Quickly Dispersed by the Police When Called Upon.

No Steps Taken Looking Toward Another Conference, and the Strike Is as Far From Settlement as Ever.

St. Louis, May 20.—The street railway strike situation Saturday was without material change so far as the number of cars in operation is concerned. The St. Louis Transit Co. Saturday had in operation on 14 of the 22 lines composing its system about 150 cars. Before the strike the Transit Co. had 800 cars in operation. It is declared by street car officials that lack of protection of the street car lines is one cause for this condition, and another cause assigned is that the company has not enough men with which to operate more.

Because they fear a collision with the participants in the parade Saturday afternoon, the management of the St. Louis Transit Co. decided not to run any more cars on its lines after 12:30 o'clock Saturday. It is intimated that this order may extend over Sunday also.

St. Louis, May 20.—The house of delegates passed the bill to revoke the franchises of the various street railway companies in St. Louis because they failed to run their cars in compliance with the terms of the city ordinances.

St. Louis, May 21.—Cars were run Sunday on five of the lines of the St. Louis Transit Co. without any interference from the strikers or their friends. The lines which were operated were the Park, LaCade, Delmar, Page and Spaulding avenues. No attempt was made to run the cars on schedule time. They were run out of the barns down to one end of the line and back again. Sometimes they made the round trip in about three-fourths of the usual time. Sometimes it took them nearly twice as long. The officials of the company paid no attention to that, however. Every car that went out and came back unmarked was considered the net proceeds of a notable achievement, and its crew received greetings like those extended to an only son on his return from a long and weary warfare. There was no outbreak of any kind during the day. Two riot calls were sent in to the police in the afternoon, but the riots were far from being the real thing.

The first disturbance was begun by a bawky horse who went on an individual strike at the corner of 18th and Chestnut streets. A large crowd gathered to watch the progress of the argument between the animal and his driver, and when the horse finally conceded the point at issue and passed on, 2,000 people were standing around the corner utterly at a loss for amusement. As a substitute for the horse the crowd turned its attention to the crews of the LaCade avenue cars, which were passing every few minutes. They showered the crews with epithets and deluged them with advice. A riot call was sent to police headquarters, and Chief of Police Campbell, taking 20 men, hurried to the spot, told everybody to "move on," and saw that they did "move on," and riot No. 1 was over before it actually started.

The second disturbance occurred a few minutes later on Washington avenue, between 13th and 15th streets. A crowd of about 1,500 people lined both sides of the street for two squares and began to jeer and hoot the train crews. The few policemen on duty were utterly unable to handle the crowd, and unquestionably the crowd would have been moved to things more energetic than words if another riot call had not been turned in. Sgt. Bowen, at the head of a dozen men, came quickly to the spot, and within ten minutes he had cleared the street and restored quiet.

The most serious riot of the day took place late in the evening at the intersection of Tenth street and Washington avenue, in the course of which W. H. Steinbliss, secretary of the National Building Trades council, was placed under arrest, but released later. A switch had been thrown at the street intersection, and when a Bellefontaine car loaded with passengers came along it was thrown on a dead wire and off the track as well. When the train crew started to set things to rights they were greeted with showers of stones and compelled to abandon the work until a patrol wagon loaded with police officers appeared on the ground in response to a riot call. They quickly forced the crowd to disperse, making several arrests while so doing.

President Mahan, of the Street Car Men's association, said that no steps had been taken looking to a conference between the men and the company. He was positive the men would win in the end. The Transit Co. claims to have a full complement of men, but this is denied by their own employees.

## Occupied Various Pulpits.

Atlanta, Ga., May 21.—The commissioners in attendance upon the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church occupied pulpits in the churches of the different denominations Sunday, not only in Atlanta, but in several near-by towns.

## Charged With False Pretenses.

Nashville, Tenn., May 20.—Insurance Agent A. J. Shelley was arrested, charged with false pretenses. The claim is that he sent in bogus policies on which the usual commissions were paid.

## GRANT STATUE UNVEILED.

It Was Presented to the Nation by the Grand Army of the Republic—Distinguished Persons Present.

Washington, May 20.—The statue of Gen. Grant, presented by the Grand Army of the Republic, to the nation, was unveiled in the great rotunda of the capitol Saturday, and elaborate ceremonies commemorative of the event were held in the presence of a vast concourse of people, who included the widow, daughter and descendants of the hero of Appomattox, hundreds of his comrades in arms, the officers and committee of the G. A. R., and many persons distinguished in military, political and social circles. The statue of the pre-eminent of the union forces in the civil war represents the contributions of thousands of his comrades of the G. A. R., none of whom was allowed to subscribe more than 15 cents, and is the result of a movement started shortly after Gen. Grant's death at Mt. McGregor, in July, 1885.

It is the work of Franklin Simmons, an American sculptor. Of marble of heroic size, it stands on a granite pedestal emblazoned with a bronze seal of the G. A. R., representing the grim old hero in the full uniform of a general equipped for the field, with top boots and gauntlets, his cloak over his left arm, and his right hand resting on the hilt of his sword. The counterfeits of statesmen, soldiers and pioneers in marble and bronze adorn the old house of representatives chamber of the capitol, now statuary hall, but these are gifts of the individual states. Grant's statue was unveiled in the rotunda as befitted the statue of one whose valiant service was for the whole nation. There it will remain with the statues of Jefferson, Hamilton and Lincoln, which also are in the rotunda, an example and an inspiration to future generations.

The hero of Appomattox stands near the western entrance, flanked on either side by the famous paintings of the "Surrender of Cornwallis" and the "Surrender of Burgoyne."

The unveiling took place shortly before noon in the presence of Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Satoris, Miss Satoris, the officers of the G. A. R., Speaker Henderson and Senator Frye, president pro tem of the senate.

The fact of the unveiling was kept secret, and only a few outsiders witnessed it. There were no ceremonies. Miss Satoris, attired in white, drew the lanyard that uncovered the statue. Mrs. Grant inspected it critically and smiled her approval. The party then repaired to the hall of the house, where the ceremonies occurred.

Washington, May 20.—At 2:30 p. m. Saturday the ceremony accepting the statue of Benton and Blair from Missouri began, the other business of the senate being laid aside.

## UNION MEN IN JAIL.

The Word "Scab" Must Not Be Used Declares Judge Williams, of the Federal Court.

Little Rock, Ark., May 20.—In the United States district court here John A. Williams imposed a jail sentence of six months upon Guy Miller and Alden Hayes for contempt of court and interfering with the non-union motormen who are employees of the court's receiver, now operating the street car system. It was contended by the defense that the motorman and conductor were not on duty at the time, but the court held that it made no difference, and that the receiver's employees, as such, are entitled to the protection of the court at all times. The court further declares that the term "scab," as applied to non-union employees who are under the court's protection was in itself very near contempt, and must be stopped.

## Porto Rico's Secretary of State.

Washington, May 20.—Wm. H. Hunt, of Montana, has been selected to be secretary of state for the island of Porto Rico. Mr. Hunt was recently appointed agent for the United States government before the Chilean claims commission, a position which he vacates to accept this last appointment. He is a son of the late Secretary Hunt and a lawyer of high standing in his own state.

## Explosion of Firedamp.

Clifton, W. Va., May 20.—There was a frightful explosion of firedamp at the Camden-Spilmans mines here, by which Charles Varian was so badly injured that he died, and several others received slight injuries, painful, but not fatal. The tippie and a lot of mine cars at the entrance were demolished and sent pell-mell into a field.

## At Our Doors.

San Francisco, May 20.—The board of health has adopted a resolution declaring that bubonic plague exists in San Francisco. The health authorities say that while there are no living cases here, there have been six deaths during the past three months, and they have decided to take precautions against the development and spread of the disease.

## Professor and Student Dead.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 21.—Gardiner S. Williams, emeritus professor of science and art of teaching in Cornell university, died of paralysis, aged 72 years. Hiram W. Little, of Cleveland, a student, died of typhoid fever, aged 23 years.

## King Oscar May Abdicate.

Stockholm, May 20.—A rumor is abroad here in pro-Boer circles that King Oscar's declaration of sympathy with Great Britain may cause him to abdicate, as it has embittered his relations with the cabinet.

## BOERS SEEKING TERMS

Gen. Dewet Will Surrender Conditionally With His Commando.

Gen. Brabant Is Reported to Have Captured 1,500 Boers at Clocolan—The Boer Forces at Mafeking Were Captured.

London, May 20.—The whole British empire has been carried off its feet by the news of the relief of Mafeking. Even the demonstrations on Lady Smith day pale before the spontaneous transports of delirium recorded in cablegrams from all parts of the world where floats have found vent in an expression of heartfelt enthusiasm, which, starting from the various news centers, spread like prairie fire through the United Kingdom and the colonies, and converted every community into aggregations of shouting, cheering, singing, half-frantic, but for the most part orderly, humanity.

London, May 21.—Displayed in the most conspicuous style in the Daily Express is the dominant war news of the morning: "We have the best reason for stating that in the last 24 hours a telegram has been received at the foreign office addressed personally to the prime minister from President Kruger, proposing terms of peace. The exact terms of the message can not be stated, but we believe it is couched in an exceedingly humble strain."

"It is inconceivable, of course, that Lord Salisbury can have sent any reply except the one that stands ready on the lip of every Briton—unconditional surrender."

Details of the relief of Mafeking are still wanting, the British military authorities being without dispatches. Lord Roberts wires that he knows of the relief only through a press agency. Lord Lansdowne, however, announces that the war office expects direct news soon.

The situation in the field has changed but little since Friday. Lord Roberts' troops are in fine form and abundantly supplied. Indications seem to point to an early movement. His cavalry, riding over several hundred square miles in a semi-circle beyond Kroonstad, have received the submission of hundreds of Free Staters.

It now appears that the Dewet who offered to surrender with 1,000 men was not the well-known Gen. Dewet, but Commandant Dewet. He stipulated that the men should be allowed to return to their farms. Lord Roberts replied that the surrender must be unconditional.

Gen. Buller is in front of Laing's Nek, hesitating to attack positions of enormous natural strength. The reports that the Boers have blown up portions of the tunnel are confirmed. Although everywhere else they are reported as retreating, outfronted, they have effected their retreats without losing their convoys or guns or prisoners to any extent. Were they disorganized they would strew the line of retreat with booty.

Gen. Colville's base is Winburg.

The Botha who was captured the other day was Philip Botha. Those surrendering are solemnly warned that if they break the oath of neutrality their houses will be burned and their farms confiscated. Such as do, yield only for protection.

The Daily Telegraph is advised that a plot has been discovered at Pretoria to depose President Kruger and to surrender the Transvaal during the present month. Progressive Dutchmen and members of the judiciary are asserted to have been parties to the movement.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marques, dated Sunday, says: "On Thursday the entire Boer force around Mafeking, including the guns, was captured by the British."

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Mafeking's Nek, dated May 16, says: "Gen. Brabant is reported to have captured 1,500 Boers at Clocolan."

## Robbed the Strong Box.

Kansas City, Mo., May 21.—A lone highwayman entered the corridor of the Coates hotel, one of the leading hostleries here at 11:30 o'clock last night, and, forcing the strong box of the cigar stand, escaped. The box contained diamonds valued at \$1,200, \$250 in gold, currency and silver, and checks to the amount of \$100. He held the night clerk and another employee of the hotel off at the point of a revolver and escaped on a horse that he had tied to the curbing.

## Four Men Hurt in a Wreck.

Nashville, Tenn., May 20.—A bad wreck occurred near Gordonville, when a fast passenger train on the Nashville & Knoxville collided with a construction train on Lick's trestle. Four men were seriously injured. Both engines were demolished and the tender of the passenger engine and the mail and express cars telescoped. A number of passengers sustained injuries not of a serious character.

## Four Persons Badly Hurt.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 21.—A carriage containing four persons was struck by a trolley car in East Pittsburgh, and all four were badly hurt. Miss Marie Best probably fatally. The others—Miss Jean Watkins, Edward McGinnis and Edward Woods—were badly bruised and cut.

## McKinley Will Be There.

Canton, O., May 21.—President McKinley has accepted the invitation to be in Canton on July 4, when a Spanish trophy cannon is to be mounted and a patriotic demonstration held.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE	
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ARRIVAL OF TRAINS:	
From Cincinnati—10:58 a. m.; 6:00 p. m.; 10:10 p. m.	
From Lexington—8:11 a. m.; 7:40 a. m.; 8:30 p. m.; 6:27 p. m.	
From Richmond—5:00 a. m.; 7:40 a. m.; 8:13 p. m.	
From Maysville—7:45 a. m.; 8:16 p. m.	
DEPARTURE OF TRAINS:	
To Cincinnati—5:15 a. m.; 7:51 a. m.; 8:30 p. m.	
To Lexington—7:50 a. m.; 11:06 a. m.; 5:45 p. m.; 10:14 p. m.	
To Richmond—11:10 a. m.; 5:43 p. m.; 10:16 p. m.	
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## One Comfort.

Mamma—Polly, when you are naughty you are ashamed to see me; you run and hide. That is the way it will be at Judgment. You will be so ashamed that you will ask the mountains to cover you up.  
Polly (not at all impressed, but very cheerfully)—Anyhow, on Judgment I will know all the other people's sins.—Harlem Life.

## No Wonder.

No wonder that the gurgling frog who in the swamps doth sing is hoarser than a rasping saw or almost anything.  
If you or I stayed out all night and got our feet so wet, we'd, too, be hoarse and have sore throats.  
And rheumatiz, you bet!  
—N. Y. World.

## HELD THE WINNING HAND.



Parent—If you don't stop crying at once, sir, I shall give you a severe thrashing.  
Son and Heir—And I shall tell the conductor I am over age. Bah-hoo!—Punch.

## Disquieting Symptoms.

Fair Patient—Doctor, I think I have some serious brain trouble.  
Physician—What makes you think that?  
Fair Patient—I can't thrust a hat-pin through my skull without causing me the most intense pain.—Detroit Journal.

## A Bad Reputation.

Grace—That man is a train wreck.  
Clara—I didn't know that he had anything to do with railroads.  
Grace—He hasn't; but he was my partner in the last cotillion.—Town Topics.

## Feminine Logic.

Woman—If that medicine makes you feel worse, Ellen, why do you keep on taking it?  
"Why, I'm not going to pay 85 cents for medicine, William, and then waste it."—Indianapolis Journal.

## Again the Professor.

"It is extremely provoking," said the professor, vigorously running his hand through his hair, "but the most pleasant recollection I have of my trip abroad I cannot seem to remember."—Judge.

## The Two-Faced World.

It's a beautiful world and a dark, drear place.  
Given over to joy and to woe,  
And they find it bright who take honest delight  
In striving to make it so.  
—Chicago Times-Herald.

## SOME UNTOLD TALES.



Mistress—Your master has been making complaints about you to-day, Sali.  
Housemaid—Very likely, ma'am! But I'm more considerate, and don't run to you always and tell you the complaints he makes to me about you!—Der Flöh.

## Then and Now.

"Edgar, dear," she used to call, When wedded life was new;  
But now she's very apt to bawl When he's wanted: "Say, you!"  
—Chicago Daily News.

Kansas City voters defeated a candidate for the school board because he smoked cigarettes.

## Her Ideal.

Ethel—Loov quickly, dear! there goes Mattie Straitlayce. She married her ideal of a husband.

May—I wonder what her ideal of a husband is?

Ethel—A man who will let her do just as she pleases without letting her know that he knows he's letting her do it.—Judge.

## Just So.

"What is an island?" asked the teacher, addressing her interrogation to the class in geography.

"An island, ma'am," replied Johnny Broadhead, a studious lad who had Porto Rico in mind, "is a body of land entirely surrounded by politics."—Puck.

## One Idea of Prosperity.

"I hear a lot about prosperity," he said, grumblingly, "but I don't see much of it."

"You don't?"

"Naw. Why, a fellow has to work for what he gets just the same as he always did, doesn't he?"—Chicago Post.

## Search for Information.

"Papa," asked Philip Piskale, "what country was Pandemonium king of?"

"Pandemonium is not the name of a monarch, Philip."

"Oh, he must have been, papa, because I read in the papers that Pandemonium reigned."—Judge.

## In Trade.

Tom—O! he's using all sorts of schemes to bolster up his pretensions to leadership in swell society.

Dick—Does he admit that?

Tom—O, yes; he doesn't deny it.

Dick—Then he's not a gentleman, after all. Merely an up-booster.—Philadelphia Press.

## Philosophical.

Trouble's a thing it doesn't pay to either lend or borrow.  
The man of wisdom he'er gives way Beneath a load of sorrow.  
Each dog is bound to have his day; Yours may dawn to-morrow.  
—Chicago Daily News.

## IT'S ALWAYS THE WAY.



"It's a badly managed world, I reckon," said little Wilberforce. "Nights Mr. Brownjohnson comes to sit on the sofa with Cissie, I've got to go to bed—and nights he doesn't come—well, there isn't no special fun in sitting up! Bah!"—Ally Sloper.

## In the Spring.

In the spring the vernal sunshine Brings out all the birds and buds;  
In the spring the young girl's fancy Lightly turns to thoughts of duds.  
—Harlem Life.

## Considered Fastidious.

"Mrs. Clump says her second husband's awful fussy about his eatin'."

"Don't her cookin' suit him?"

"Tain't that; but, good land! he wants a clean napkin twice a week, and another plate for his pie."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## Not Enough Rocks.

Friend—Trouble with your wife, eh? What rock did your domestic ship split on?

Spinks—None at all. Hadn't rocks enough; that was the difficulty.—N. Y. Weekly.

## Slow Suicide.

"Poor Alfred! I'm afraid he won't live long."

"Why? Has he the consumption?" No; but he has decided to depend on his literary efforts for a living.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## Baby's Picture.

Wife—I'm tired to death. Been having the baby's picture taken by the instantaneous process.

Husband—How long did it take?

Wife—About four hours.—N. Y. Weekly.

## Compact Apartments.

Stubbs—Is Mr. Winter's flat small?

Penn—Small? Why, every time one of his children wants to sneeze they have to rush out in the hallway.—Chicago Daily News.

## RAILWAY STOPPED BY LIONS.

Two Savage Beasts Ate Twenty-Eight Men and Delayed Construction for Months.

Speaking in the house of lords of the progress of the Uganda railway, Lord Salisbury mentioned that among the unexpected difficulties encountered were a pair of man-eating lions, which stopped the works for three weeks before they were shot, says the London Spectator. As some 5,000 men were at work on the line, their intimidation by two lions seems almost incredible. Yet it is a fact that so dreadful was the pressure exercised by the constant attacks of this pair of man-devouring wild beasts, and so cumulative the fear caused among the Indian laborers by the sight and sound of their comrades being carried off and devoured, that hundreds of these industrious workmen, trained on similar duties under the service of the government of India, abandoned their employment and pay, and, crying out that they agreed to work for wages, not to be food for lions or devils, rushed to the line as the trains for the coast were approaching, and, flinging themselves across the metals, gave the engine drivers the choice either of passing over their bodies or of stopping to take them up and carry them back to Mombasa. Many of these were not timid Hindus, but sturdy Sikhs. Yet the circumstances were so unique, and the scenes witnessed from week to week so bloody and appalling, that their panic and desperation are no matter for surprise. Lord Salisbury understated the facts.

Though the works were stopped for three weeks, the lions' campaign lasted, with intervals of quiet when one or the other had been wounded, from March till the end of December. In this time they had killed and ate 28 Indians, and it is believed at least twice this number of natives, Swahilis and the like, besides wounding and attacking others. They attacked white engineers, doctors, soldiers and military officers, Abyssinian askaris, sepoys, bunias, coolies and porters. Some they carried off and left sticking in thorn fences because they could not drag them through. At first they were contented to take one man between them. Before the end of their career they would take a man apiece on the same night, sometimes from the same hut or campfire. The plain, unvarnished tale of this "prehistoric revival" of the position originally held by man in the struggle for existence against ravenous beasts is set out at considerable length and detail in the Field of February 17 and February 24 by Mr. J. H. Patterson, one of the engineers of the line, who, after months of effort and personal risk, succeeded in breaking the spell and killing both the lions, which the natives had come to regard as "devils," that is, as equivalent to were-wolves, and guided by the local demons.

## THE FREIGHT BUSINESS.

It Is Not a Haphazard Thing as Many of the Uninitiated Suppose.

Most people have an idea that freight is the last thing that railroads look after. Many profess to believe that a piece of freight once started on its journey is allowed to loaf along at its own sweet will and pleasure, stopping where it wishes and staying as long as it likes, and only bringing up at its destination when there is nowhere else to go, says the Lewiston Journal.

When you have waited day after day for that piano which was shipped a month ago, you are ready to adopt that opinion. But don't be in a hurry. When that piano box shows up in Poughkeepsie at the time it should be in Portland, the Poughkeepsie agent does not uncase the instrument and give a series of box car recitals for the next two months. You may think he does, but he doesn't. Not a bit of it! There is no welcome anywhere for the Wandering Willies of freightdom. No agent wishes to be caught with missing freight piled up in his yard or house. The truth of the matter is, the railroads are constantly punching laggard freight in the ribs and admonishing it to move on.

It is an interesting study to see how the railroads handle their immense freight business. To the outsiders a freight office seems like confusion worse confounded, but to the men who have been trained to the work it is all as simple as a problem in short division. No matter how far from home a car is, it is always in touch with the home office. If the car has had bad luck and one of its trucks is sprained, the home office knows about it and sends an order to have it placed in the nearest car hospital and doctored up to working condition. The office knows just what the car is carrying and if it thinks its traveling expenses are getting too big it shifts its route or calls it home. It is only once in awhile that a car gets away from the home office altogether, and when one does there is no sleep for anyone till the runaway is found and started in the right direction.

After you have listened to a freight agent's description of the elaborate plans taken to look after freight you will marvel that a single package ever goes astray.

But—the man who is waiting for that piano knows that it does.

## An Observing Saint.

Smirking up to his mother one day, Tommy said:

"Ma, haven't I been a good boy since I began going to Sunday school?"

"Yes, my lamb," replied the mother, fondly.

"And you trust me now, don't you, ma?"

"Yes, darling."

"Then what makes you keep the mince pie locked up in the pantry the same as ever?"—Collier's Weekly.

## HOUSEHOLD LORE.

Items of Information Which May Be of Value to the Busy Housewife.

"Linen underwear for all seasons of the year" is a slogan which is bringing a host of followers to the standards of Father Kneipp and his other advocates of hygienic dress. Among the chief objections urged against the wearing of woolen next to the skin is the fact that woolen cannot be easily sterilized. Linen or cotton can be boiled. Not so wool. Woolen underwear can only be sterilized by washing in naphtha or strong disinfectants, which is never done save by doctors who have been attending infectious disease. A woolen garment will absorb germs much more readily than linen or cotton as it hangs on the line in the process of drying. Wool next to the body is apt to be irritating to the skin, as it is relaxing to the blood vessels. While it is true that wool is absorbent, it is also a matter of fact that wool containing some oily substance has not the absorbent qualities of linen or cotton. A person who wears wool next to his skin cannot have as clean a skin as a person who wears linen or cotton, says the Washington Star.

Aspic, which forms such a pretty garnish for cold meats and fowl, is now quite as popular as a jelly for little molds of salad. It is very inexpensive and can be readily made even by the inexperienced cook. Soak half a box of gelatine in half a cupful of cold water for 30 minutes. Simmer gently together for the same length of time a pint of stock or consommé (or, if you lack the stock, half a teaspoonful of beef extract to pint of water), a teaspoonful onion juice, a bay leaf and a stalk of celery. Add the gelatine, strain, season with salt and pepper and set away to cool. When stiff cut into blocks and use for garnishing. Tongue, boned turkey or chicken, birds or fish may be molded in aspic, pouring the liquid jelly little by little about the article to be molded, and allowing each layer to harden. Keep the mold in a cold place until ready to serve. To remove it, dip the mold quickly in warm (not hot) water, set the platter over it, and invert the dish and mold together. Lettuce or parsley make a pretty foundation for the dish.

A baked bean sandwich is the latest addition to the long and growing list of vegetable sandwiches. Brown bread, it is hardly necessary to say, furnishes the foundation for this delicacy, the filling consisting of baked beans mashed slightly and moistened with their own liquor. A few thin slices of raw onion is thought by many to add additional zest to the tidbit.

Other sandwiches which have recently bounded into favor in Gotham are still more suggestive of a plebeian origin. Molasses sandwiches have a liberal filling of that sticky sweet beloved of childhood, while brown sugar sandwiches have this sweet stuff thickly plastered in, the bread in both cases having an amount of butter on it. Anything savoring of bohemianism is quite sure to be a success among the "smart" set, and molasses and brown sugar have carried the day by acclamation.

Speaking of molasses, it is of interest to note that "Venice treacle," or molasses, formed an important part of the dietary of Old Parr, who lived to be 152 years old. The other constituents to which he clung quite as faithfully were garlic and butter.

## TEACHING A CHILD NUMBERS.

It Is a Mistake to Allow Little Folks to Count Indiscriminately When Learning.

It is unwise to teach the child to run over the names of numbers without associating the names with any meaning. "He can count to five—to ten," boasts some thoughtless parent, when the baby tongue has repeated the string of one, two, three, etc. And but little more useful is the plan now followed of having baby count objects, such as spoons or pennies. All this, says Florence Hull Winterburn, in Woman's Home Companion, "is artificial training, sure to disappoint our expectations in the end. For some day when baby is displaying his little accomplishment he makes sad blunders. He puts five before two; leaves out four altogether; and when questioned thinks three is more than six, and shows utter ignorance of any power of genuine counting. This is not at all surprising. The words one, two and so on mean absolutely nothing to him until there has grown up in his mind the sense of quantity. When he realizes the distinction between a little of a thing and more of it, between a few objects and many of the same kind, he is beginning to grasp the great generalization implied in the power of measurement. He must get an indefinite sense of the difference between large masses and small masses, many objects and small objects, before he can at all comprehend that there are definite degrees of value. Intelligent children take pleasure in comparing one thing with another. They love to measure and to weigh articles in miniature scales; they continually note differences between objects, and although their distinctions are always crude and sometimes absurd, they occasionally show surprising sharpness in finding out contrasts.

The faculty of discerning differences is closely allied to what is called mathematical faculty. Yet how many parents will applaud the child who shows readiness to repeat numbers, and frowns down the "nonsense" of curiosity as to relative weights and sizes, or the child who insists on details!

## Puddings and Tarts.

The woman who can make a good pudding in silence is better than the woman who makes a tart reply.—Chicago Daily News.

## WIGGINS [2] 2:19½.

Bay horse; 15 hands 3 inches; foaled 1893.

By ABERDEEN, sire of Kentucky Union 207½, Dentine (4) 2:13½, Alabaster (4) 2:15, and sixty-three others in 2:30.

1st dam, ALBINA DE MER (dam of Wiggins (2) 2:19½, Mabel Money Penny (2) 2:30, her first two colts trained), by STAMBOUL 2:07½, son of Sultan 2:24.  
2d dam, BELLE BLANCHE, by THE MOOR 870, sire of Beautiful Wells (dam of 8 in 2:30 list), Sultan 2:24, etc.

3d dam, BELLE VIEW MAID (dam of Center 2:29½), by Idol 177.  
4th dam by PILOT, JR., sire of dams of Maud S. 2:08½, Jay-Eye-See 2:10, etc.  
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## by Red Wilkes.

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## PEDIGREE:

[Recorded with pedigree in the Percheron Stud-Book of America.]

Gray, foaled October 20, 1892; got by STRADAT 7112 (2463); dam Abydos 960 (969) by ROMULUS 873 (785); 2d dam Elise by DUKE-DE-CHARTRES 162 (721).

STRADAT 7112 (2463) by Passe-Partout (1402) out of Biche (12004) by a son of Coco II (714).

PASSE-PARTOUT (1402) by Comet 104 (719) out of Sophie by Favori I (711), he by Vieux-Chaslin (713) out of L'Amie by Vieux-Pierre (894), he by Coco (712).

COMET 104 (719) by French Monarch 205 (734) out of Suzanne by Cambronne.

FRENCH MONARCH 205 (734) by Ilderim (5302) out of a daughter of Vieux-Pierre (894), etc.

ILDERIM (5302) by Valeatin (5301) out of Chafon by Vieux-Pierre (894), etc.

VALENTIN (5301) by Vieux-Chaslin (713), he by Coco (712) out of Poule by Sandi.

COCO (712) by Mignon (715) out of Pauline by Vieux-Coco.

MIGNON (715) by Jean-le-Blanc (739).

COCO II (714) by Vieux-Chaslin (713), etc., out of La Grise by Vieux-Pierre (894).

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## Political Points.

Gen. Joseph H. Lewis announces that he is not, and will not, be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. He favors the nomination of Gov. Beckham.

At a meeting of Cook county Democrats in Chicago, Judge Murray Tuley was endorsed for the Democratic nomination for Governor, it having been announced that Mayor Harrison would not enter the race.

## Blackberry Winter.

ACCORDING to the belief of old inhabitants the cool weather which the Bluegrass has experienced since Saturday is what is called "blackberry winter," which begins about the third week in May. A cool spell at this time is predicted as a forerunner of an immense crop of blackberries. The crop has been short for several years but the indications are for a good crop this year.

## Fine List of Prizes.

In addition to the list of prizes printed in THE NEWS last Tuesday many other merchants have given prizes for the Blue Grass Gun Club's big Decoration Day Tournament at the Club Grounds.

Those who have contributed are:  
Parker & James, one hat, either Stetson or Yeoman.  
Crawford Bros., shave, shine, shampoo, bath and haircut.  
Winn & Lowry, 250 Leader shells.  
Forn & Co., 200 Leader shells.  
Dow & Spears, one box cigars.  
A. J. Winters & Co., umbrella.  
Varden & Co., one box cigars.  
J. W. Davis & Co., Knox hat.  
James Fee & Son, one box cigars.  
Twin Bros., umbrella.  
George Bassett, one box cigars.  
Jas. McLaughlin, one box cigars.  
Paris Cash Shoe Store, one pair Bostonian shoes.  
John Schwartz, one box cigars.  
Brent Bros., one box cigars.  
Clay's Shoe Store, one pair "Walker" shoes.  
Henry Turner, one box "Pecunia Club" cigars.  
Newt. Mitchell, one box cigar.  
Jas. S. Wilson, one buggy duster.  
Davis, Thompson & Isgrig, one pair Florsheim shoes.  
J. B. Wilson, one gallon best whiskey.  
Buck Freeman, shave, shine, bath and haircut.  
Jannary & Connell, Copper minnow bucket.  
Stout Leet, bottle of whiskey.  
N. Kriener, buggy whip.  
C. B. Mitchell, 20 glasses of soda water.  
G. W. Davis, rug.  
J. T. Hinton, chair.  
Penn & Berry, ham.  
Fordham Hotel, 5 meals.  
Geo. McWilliam, pair of shoes.  
Bourbon Steam Laundry, \$2 worth of laundry.  
A. Shire, solid gold cuff buttons.  
O'Brien & James, sweater.  
G. W. Stuart, load of South Jellico coal.  
Newt. Current, case of beer.  
The Fair, Nickel plated lamp.  
O. Edwards, box cigars.  
Clark & Kenney, box cigars.  
L. Saloshin & Co., box cigars.  
M. H. Dailey, \$18 worth of dental work.  
The Power Grocery Co., box cigars.  
R. J. Neely, lawn swing.

As only club members will contest for these prizes it has been voted to consider the honors as honorary members of the club for that day, who shall be entitled to shoot for the prizes.  
The shooting will begin at nine o'clock in the morning and will continue all day.  
We have a few tired buggy wheels for sale at six dollars per set.  
(15 may 1st) E. J. McKIMY & SON.

## STAGE STORIES.

Amusement Announcements, Lobby Chat—Odd Bits of Gossip.

Thos. Seabrook makes \$800 per week in vanderbilt. Della Fox gets \$1,250 per week for singing "Another Fellow" and other popular pieces.

Mrs. Fiske's season of thirty-four weeks has closed. She played fifteen weeks in New York and visited ten other cities, playing to over \$300,000.

Andy Maxwell, a farmer living near Newkirk, Oklahoma, lost his mind because his wife blondined her hair against his will. He almost choked her to death before his madness was discovered.

Paderewski sailed Wednesday on the Oceanic from New York, carrying a draft for \$171,000, earned by his ninety-two concerts in America. A mathematician estimates that the pianist earned \$103.50 every minute that he worked in public during the tour.

Klaw & Erlanger have settled their financial transactions for the year with General Wallace, author of "Ben Hur." They paid him \$30,000 for the last installment of royalties for the first six months' run of "Ben Hur" at the at the Broadway Theatre. "Ben Hur" was played 194 times in New York to audiences which aggregated 400,000 people. The largest receipts for any week were taken the first week of this year—\$19,015.60.

## Bryan and McKinley.

William J. Bryan has opinions and the courage to defend them.

William McKinley also has opinions but lacks courage and never sticks to them.

Bryan has faith in the people and stands up for their rights.

McKinley has no faith in the people and sacrifices their rights at the demand of trusts.

Bryan opposes imperialism and works for freedom and a republican form of government.

McKinley champions imperialism and works for an aristocracy of money at expense of the people.

Bryan opposes the trusts which rob the people, enslave the workingmen and competition.

McKinley fosters and protects the trusts regardless of the people and uses all his influence to make the rich richer, which has the result of making the poor poorer.

Bryan has a practical plan to restrain the trusts and if elected President he will put it into execution.

McKinley has no plan to restrain trusts, and if he did have such a plan the trust managers, who own him, body and soul, would not allow him to enforce it.

Which of the two men would best serve the people as President of the United States?

There is no choice between them. Bryan stands for all the people desire in the way of justice and protection. McKinley represents the trusts and imperialism and ignores the people.

The people are going to elect a President next Autumn. Will they put a friend or an enemy in the White House?

## Executive Committee Meeting.

Chairman Allie W. Young has called the Democratic State Executive Committee to meet at Frankfort on Thursday, May 24, at 1 p. m., when a call will be issued for a State convention to select delegates to the Kansas City Convention and maybe nominate a candidate for Governor.

The convention will be held either in Louisville Lexington or Frankfort, and the date will probably be about June 26. The question of nominating a candidate for Governor depends upon the decision of the Supreme Court.

## To Close Out.

One lot of full trimmed hats reduced \$1.00, at Mrs. Nannie Brown's. 2t

## THE FARM AND TURF.

News For the Farmer, Trader and Stock Raiser.

The Newport races began yesterday. The Newport races began yesterday. The price of hemp has advanced to five cents.

Ants are attacking plum trees over near Taylorsville.

Near Payne's Depot a strange malady has killed a number of Jersey cows.

Midnight raiders destroyed a number of tobacco beds in Woodford county last week.

Fayette county farmers think that the wheat crop will average from twenty-five to forty bushels per acre.

Trainer J. K. Redmon has taken Capt. S. S. Brown's stable of race horses to the Eastern tracks. Batten, the star of the stable, may start in the Brooklyn Handicap.

The Latonia Derby will be run next Monday, the first day of the meeting. The probable starters in this famous event are Lieutenant Gibson, 127 pounds; Florizar, 127; Highland Lad, 114; St. Ivor, 114; Kentucky Farmer, 114; Flaunt, 114; and Sam Phillips, 114.

The Harrodsburg Democrat says: Carpenter & Bond sold last Monday 660 sloop-fed, well fattened cattle at \$4.60 per cwt. These were in fine condition and had been on sloop since December, 1899. About 450 are to be taken within ten days, remainder from 10th to 15th of June.

The Winchester Democrat says: W. B. Kidd has bought 450 export cattle at \$4.80. They are now on sloop. W. B. Kidd and Sam K. Hodgkin bought this week in Nelson county a half interest 122 cattle at 4 1/2 cts. per pound. The cattle were sold a few hours later to Weil for \$4.60.

Woodford & Buckner's five year old horse Pink Coat, by Leonatus—Alice Brand, won a \$400 purse Saturday at Louisville in fast time. Carrying 116 pounds he ran seven furlongs in 1:26 making a new track record for the distance. Pink Coat was fifteen to one in the betting.

## L. & N. Reduced Rates.

The L. & N. will sell tickets to the Confederate Reunion at Louisville, at \$2.10 round-trip. Tickets on sale May 28, 29 and 30, good returning until June 10.

L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets to Cincinnati on Tuesday and Thursday at rates of \$3.89, which includes admission to the races, and will sell round-trip tickets on Saturdays at \$3.10, which includes admission to races. This arrangement expires June 28th.

To Cincinnati and return, Sunday, May 27, \$1.25. F. B. Carr, Agt.



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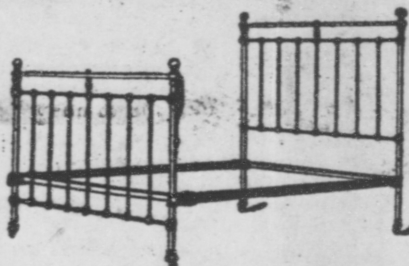
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GET J. T. Hinton's prices on carpets and wall papers before buying. 2t

MISS ELIZABETH RASH has been engaged to sing at the Commencement exercises of Williamsburg College.

THE Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. Will G. Talbott, Thursday at half past two o'clock.

We are prepared to paint buggies, carriages, etc., in first class style, at reasonable prices.

E. J. McKIMY &amp; SON.

HOUSE-KEEPERS can improve their old furniture wonderfully with a twenty-five cent bottle of Cedarine Furniture Polish. Sold by G. W. Davis.

HORTON WHALEY yesterday secured the contract of carrying the mail between the L. & N. dept and the post-office. S. S. Abney resigned recently.

CLAUDE JEWETT and Misses Violette Renaker, Carrie Fitzwater and Sue Leonard will represent Cynthiana at the Graded School tournament at Winchester.

Miss Frances Butler's preparatory school will re-open on Monday, September 3rd, at her school-house on Pleasant street. (1t)

THE eclipse of the sun will occur next Monday, beginning about half-past six o'clock. This is a total eclipse of the sun, but it will only be partially visible in this section.

THE NEWS is asked to state that prayer meeting will be held at the Baptist Church Friday night instead of Wednesday night of this week.

A DELIGHTFUL concert program will be rendered on Friday night at the Presbyterian Church at Clintonville for benefit of the Helpers Band. Admission, twenty-five cents.

SEE our beautiful point lace handkerchief designs, your choice 5c. Best stamped linen doilies, 25c. per doz. These are special reductions to quit business. MRS. NANNIE BROWN.

No house-cleaning is complete without a bottle of Cedarine Furniture Polish to polish up the furniture and remove the scratches and marks. Sold by G. W. Davis at twenty-five cents per bottle. (22m4t)

THE Administrator of R. H. Ferguson, deceased, has contracted for a very handsome and massive sarcophagus monument to be erected in the Paris cemetery. Adams and Son, of Lexington, are engaged to do the work.

Dr. Wm. Kenney's mare Polly Bates, trial 2:20, by St. Just, has foaled a fine bay colt by Earlmont, 2:09½. The colt has been named Cripps Beckham. Polly Bates is out of the dam of Jean Ingelow, 2:27½, trial 2:09.

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PERSONS who want engraved cards or invitations of any description are invited to call at THE BOURBON NEWS office and look at the very latest styles in these lines. Prices as low as Cincinnati, Louisville Philadelphia or New York houses. (1t)

C. F. Clay, late of this city, sends THE NEWS a program of a shoot to be held at Perry, Oklahoma, next Tuesday and Wednesday by the Oklahoma Territorial Gun and Sportsmen Club. The added money in the events aggregated one hundred dollars.

THE shooting tournament between Ohio and Kentucky marksmen, scheduled to occur Saturday at Louisville, was declared off by the Ohio men failing to keep the engagement. It is believed that the Buckeye boys knew that they had another defeat in sight.

The annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at Covington on May 24th, 25th and 26. Mrs. Florence Lockhart, of this city, was a member of the Committee which arranged a program for the meeting. Mrs. G. W. Stuart and Mrs. Thos. Fisher, of this city, will be delegates from the Progressive Culture Club.

Assignee's Notice.

As assignee of S. M. Dickinson, I will this morning open up the Paris Cash Store for business again.

J. F. PRATHER.

## GOVERNOR BECKHAM!

The Supreme Court Settles the Kentucky Contest.

The Supreme Court yesterday decided that it had no jurisdiction in the Kentucky gubernatorial case, that it was purely a State matter. The decision was reached by a bare majority vote. Chief Justice Fuller and Justices White, Gray, Peckham and Shiras voted to dismiss the case, and Justices Brewer, Harlan, Brown and McKenna dissented.

W. S. Taylor left yesterday morning for Louisville. It was not known when he would return or what his plans were.

## Almost Asphyxiated.

J. Perry Hutchcraft, of Vine street, narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation Friday evening while washing out his cistern where charcoal had been burned to remove the lime taste from new plastering. He went down into the cistern with a lantern and in a few minutes became sick and called to Hence Craig, a colored employee of the G. G. White distillery, to lower a ladder and help him out. Craig lowered the ladder and found Mr. Hutchcraft unconscious. He started to carry him up the ladder but a round broke and both men fell back. Craig finally succeeded in dragging Mr. Hutchcraft up the ladder, and then went for a doctor. Physicians finally resuscitated Mr. Hutchcraft after he had been unconscious for nearly four hours. Had Craig been five minutes later in getting Mr. Hutchcraft out of the cistern he would never have recovered.

THE NEWS interviewed Mr. Hutchcraft on how it felt to be within the shadow of death, and he said that after being sick for a few moments the sensation of being asphyxiated was decidedly pleasant. Many thoughts passed through his mind, and he seemed to hear the voice of his wife and children, who are visiting in Kansas City, calling to him. Mr. Hutchcraft is profoundly grateful to his brave rescuer, Hence Craig.

## A Sunday Shooting Scrape.

Late Sunday afternoon Frank Toohey, who lives on Miss Eliza Cogar's farm, near Clintonville, was shot and probably dangerously wounded by a man named Cornelius. The shooting occurred near Austerlitz, three miles from Clintonville.

The men had quarreled during the afternoon and Cornelius had fractured Toohey's right arm with a club. Later in the day, Toohey rode up to the house of Cornelius to get his shotgun, which had been borrowed. The men passed words and Cornelius fired both barrels at short range into Toohey's body. The charge, composed of bird shot, slugs, etc., took effect in Toohey's body, between his neck and knees, making fifty-four wounds. Nearly every shot or slug carried in a piece of rag used for wadding. After being shot Toohey rode to his home, about a mile distance. He was attended by Dr. J. T. Brown, of Clintonville, assisted by Dr. Wm. Kenney, of this city.

## Police Court News.

Sam Bedinger, colored, charged with maliciously cutting and wounding Eliza Thomas, colored, in a Sunday fight in Ruckerville, was arraigned yesterday for trial before Judge Webb, and the case was set for trial Thursday morning. Bedinger was held in \$150 bond.

John Kennedy, charged with using bad language, was fined \$7.50.

Lige Reed was fined a fine amount for being disorderly.

## A Prompt Paying Company.

JACKSONVILLE, KY., May 14, 1900. Equitable Life Assurance Society:—

Please accept my sincere thanks for your promptness in settlement in full of policy No. 954,918 for \$5,000 issued on the life of my sister, Frances M. Cummins. This policy was issued Dec. 26th, 1899, and only one premium paid. Proof of death was filed on April 20th, and check was drawn May 10th, 20 days later.

For the benefit of those who oppose like insurance, would say, that if it had not been for my opposition, this check would have been for \$10,000.00 instead of \$5,000.00.

CLAUDE CANTRILL, Admr.  
E. F. CANTRILL, Admr.

THE seventh annual conference of the Kentucky State Union of Epworth Leaders will be held at Covington, May 24 to 25, in the Union M. E. Church.

## Century Athletic Club.

A movement has been started to organize the Century Athletic Club in this city for the purpose of equipping a gymnasium. It is proposed to have one hundred members in the club which will lease Odd Fellows Hall and establish a first-class gymnasium, with bath rooms attached. Prof. W. H. Lucas has the paper to secure members for the club.

Paris needs a good gymnasium and it is hoped that The Century Athletic Club will be organized.

## THE MOVING THROG.

Notes About Our Guests, Arrivals and Departures—Society's Doings.

—Mr. H. A. Power was in Winchester yesterday on business.

—Miss Tillie Brent has been quite ill for more than a week.

—Mr. Berry Bedford was in Cincinnati yesterday on a business trip.

—Mrs. Summerville, of Toledo, is the guest of Miss Louie Bruer.

—Mr. John N. Davis was the guest of relatives in Lexington Sunday.

—Mr. J. W. Gayle, a Frankfort druggist, was in the city Friday.

—Mr. Dan Morris is at home from a business trip to Toledo, Ohio.

—Miss Stella Roberts left Saturday for a visit to friends in Cynthiana.

—Mrs. W. V. Shaw, of Millersburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Dr. Will Clarke was in Harrison county Sunday on a visit to friends.

—Mrs. J. Miller Ward and Miss Nannie Clay were in Cincinnati yesterday.

—Mrs. G. W. Gardner has gone to Baltimore, Ohio, to spend the summer.

—Mr. Hart Talbott returned yesterday to Latonia after a short visit at home.

—Landlord James Connor and wife, of the Reed Hotel, Lexington, are guests at the Fordham.

—Mrs. Otto Holstein, of Jackson, was the guest of Mrs. Douglas Thomas from Saturday until yesterday.

—Mrs. M. H. Davis, of Mayslick, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hukill, on Broadway.

—Mr. W. S. Dickinson, of Cincinnati, came to Paris Saturday for a visit to his son, Mr. S. M. Dickinson, at the Windsor.

—Mrs. Hughes Bronston came down yesterday afternoon from Lexington for a visit at the home of her father, Mr. George Alexander.

—Congressman Joseph Bailey, of Texas, was in the city Saturday afternoon. He came to look after a number of his fine trotters which are quartered near Paris.

—Miss Frances Butler chaperoned a party of her private school pupils on a delightful trip up Stoner Saturday afternoon on the "Kentucky." There were fourteen in the party.

—Quite a party of Parisians will go to Flemingsburg to-morrow morning to attend the marriage of Mr. Warren Bacon, and Miss Fannie Kehoe, which occurs to-morrow evening at eight o'clock at the Christian Church. Rev. Eberhardt, of this city, will perform the ceremony.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Ray McCann, late of Hoyt's "A Texas Steer" Company, arrived Saturday to spend the summer in this city. They had a prosperous and satisfactory season on the road and their work received many complimentary notices. Katie Putnam was in the company with them.

## Bourbon's New Judge.

The Bourbon Fiscal Court elected Justice Henry C. Smith to fill the office of County Judge, made vacant by the death of Judge W. M. Purnell. Mr. Smith was elected by a vote of four to three over Judge Russell Mann.

Judge Smith is a prosperous farmer of the North Middletown precinct, and has been a member of the Fiscal Court for nearly twenty years. He is familiar with the affairs of the county and has made a conservative and economical official, and will make an acceptable judge. Judge Smith was educated at Kentucky University. THE NEWS congratulates Bourbon's new Judge and wishes him a successful term of office.

## THE FAIR.

SEE THIS! DON'T MISS IT.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY, THREE SOUVENIRS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 1.

A bulky horse goes like the deuce when he starts. Every item here advertised for Friday next will move right along. Note the prices: Fly paper, 1c a sheet; insect powder, one-quarter pound sprinkler top boxes, 8c; insect powder guns, 5c; extra heavy galvanized water pails, 12-qt. size, each 15c; No. 2 lamp chimneys, two for 5c; No. 1 lamp chimneys, two for 5c; night lamps, complete 10c; large picnic plates, six for 5c; or 10c a dozen; nice lunch baskets, only 8c; office baskets, only 15c; window screens, will fit any window from 24 to 37 inches wide, each 29c; all sizes screen doors at reduced prices, Friday only. Our variety show—we have constant attractions and plenty of them. Each week prepares surprises for the next. A bargain in picture frames, all kinds, all sizes, and our prices are so much lower than everybody else's; minnow seines, 49c; pearl 2-blade pen-knives, 10c; collar buttons, two doz. for 5c; six-qt. covered buckets, 10c; extension brass curtain rods, only 7c; Witch Hazel, 25c size at 10c; celery salt, bottle 10c; graduated nursing bottles, complete 10c; Tappan's famous complexion powder, dust or rose, a box 10c; Best Talcum powder, a box 5c; tooth powder, bottle 5c; flour pots at reduced prices, 4-inch, each 1c, 5-inch 3c, 6-inch 4c, larger sizes at slight advance; gold paint, a bottle 10c; best imported kid hair curlers, one dozen for 3c; odds and ends in wall paper, room lots, 12 rolls paper, three rolls border, the lot, 88c.

## THE FAIR.

## Regarding Winchester's Protest.

Winchester's protest against the pupils of the Paris High School participating in the annual Graded School Tournament has aroused a storm of indignation in Paris and the persons responsible for the action are being justly censured. Many pupils had prepared for the contest and they are keenly disappointed. Some of them who have personal friends in Winchester have been specially invited to attend anyhow.

A leading citizen has offered to give a liberal subscription to send the school up in a body to attend the tournament despite the ridiculous protest.

There are no smallpox cases in Paris, and no pupil in any Paris school has had the smallpox. Visitors coming to Paris are in no danger of catching smallpox, and visitors going from Paris to Winchester, or any other city, will not spread smallpox.

The protest was an insult to the School which entertained the initial Graded School Tournament.

## BIRTHS.

Visit of The Stork to Paris and Bourbon.

Near this city Saturday morning to the wife of Drake Thompson, a son. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Miss Gertrude White.

In East Paris, Friday afternoon, to the wife of Omar Lytle, of THE NEWS, a daughter.

Hamilton's Commencement Calendar.

THE NEWS acknowledges receipt of an invitation to the Hamilton College Commencement. The calendar for the week is as follows:

## CALENDAR.

College Chapel, May 24, 8 p. m., piano recital, Misses Keith and Domigan.

College Chapel, May 25th, 8 p. m., Student's Recital.

College Chapel, May 26, 8 p. m., Elocution and Delsarte Recital.

Broadway Christian Church, May 27, 8 p. m., Baccalaureate Sermon, Elder J. H. Garrison.

College Chapel, May 28, 8 p. m., Piano Recital, Miss Iva Cannon.

College Chapel May 29, 10 a. m., Class Day.

Opera House, May 30, 10 a. m., Commencement Address by Elder E. L. Powell.

Miss Anilee Talbot, of this city, Miss Lillian Layson, of Millersburg, and Miss Mayme McArdle Conway, of Cincinnati, late of Millersburg, are members of the graduating class.

EXCELLENT bath service at Crawford Bros.' barber shop at all hours. Polite attendance.

## To Quit Business.

Closing out millinery and dolls at cost to quit business. One lot of hats, your choice 15c, and a lot of fine ribbons reduced to 10c. per yard.

MRS. NANNIE BROWN.

## An Outing At The Ocean.

SEASHORE Excursion via Pennsylvania Lines will be run August 9th.

The annual low rate excursion to the seashore will be run via Pennsylvania Lines Thursday, August 9th. On that date reduced fare tickets will be sold to Atlantic City, Cape May, Anglesea, Avalon, Holy Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Wildwood, New Jersey, Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md.

The round trip will be \$15.00 from Louisville and \$14.00 from Cincinnati to either of the sea resorts mentioned, which constitute the most popular summer havens along the Atlantic Coast.

No more enjoyable vacation outing can be planned than a visit to the seashore in mid-summer. Arrangements may be made for participating in the pleasures offered by this excursion by communicating with C. H. Hagerty, District Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or Geo. E. Rockwell, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, Ohio. (cot)

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either in style, quality or price. The question of price has been settled, we believe, to your satisfaction, long ago. Nothing that we offer can be sold, quality considered, as cheaply by any other house in town. Bring your boys, big and little. A fine line of wash suits.

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We have engaged the services of Dr. C. H. Bowen who will visit our store on the second and last Thursdays of each month and invite all to call and have their eyes examined, for which there is no charge. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Next visit—Thursday, May 31, 1900. Hello, 170.

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Oh, thou northland bobolink,  
Looking over the summer's brink  
Up to winter, worn and dim,  
Peering down from mountain rim,  
Something takes me in thy note,  
Quivering wing, and bubbling throat;  
Something moves me in thy ways—  
Bird, rejoicing in the days,  
In thy upward hovering flight,  
In thy suit of black and white,  
Chestnut cape and circled crown,  
In thy mate of speckled brown;  
Surely I may pause and think  
Of my boyhood's bobolink.

Soaring over meadows wild  
(Greener pastures never smiled;  
Raining music from above,  
Full of rapture, full of love;  
Frolic, gay and debonaire,  
Yet not all exempt from care,  
For thy nest is in the grass,  
And thou worriest as I pass;  
But not hand nor foot of mine  
Shall do harm to thee or thine;  
I, musing, only pause to think  
Of my boyhood's bobolink.

But no bobolink of mine  
Ever sang o'er mead so fine,  
Starred with flowers of every hue,  
Gold and purple, white and blue;  
Painted-cup, anemone,  
Jacob's ladder, fleur-de-lis,  
Orchid, harebell, shooting star,  
Crane's bill, lupine, seen afar,  
Primrose, poppy, saxifrage,  
Pictured type on Nature's page—  
These and others, here unnamed,  
In northland gardens, yet unnamed,  
Deck the fields where thou dost sing,  
Mounting up on trembling wing,  
While in wistful mood I think  
Of my boyhood's bobolink.

On Unalaska's emerald sea,  
On lonely isles in Behring sea,  
On far Siberia's barren shore,  
On north Alaska's tundra floor,  
At morn, at noon, in pallid night,  
We heard thy song and saw thy flight,  
While I, sighing, could but think  
Of my boyhood's bobolink.  
—John Burroughs, in Century.

## The World Against Him

By WILL N. HARBEN.

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## CHAPTER II.—CONTINUED.

It would have been impossible for him to believe that she was not speaking to him as she would have spoken to an old friend, and this drew him to her. The irritation of a short while before was swept away. He found himself telling her that he had feared she would never remember him, and that she had made him very happy by coming back to speak to him.

"As if I could forget the first time I ever saw you!" she exclaimed, clasping her hands over her knee and looking out over the stream. "I had actually given myself up for lost, Mr. Fanshaw. Being a man, it may not seem that you did much for me, that day, but I have seen that frightful bull in my dreams and heard his awful bellowing a thousand times. I remembered that he had gored a little boy almost to death the spring before and when I saw him coming I simply could not run. Then I saw you rush into the very arms of death and catch it by the horns. Ah, I have seen that awful struggle in my dreams, too! You don't know how terrible it was; the veins of your face and neck stood up like cords under the skin and your eyes nearly left their sockets. Once your foot slipped and I screamed as you went down. I thought it was all over then, but you held onto his horns and when he flung up his head he raised you. Then I saw the gleam of a set purpose in your eye as you slowly backed him to the big stick near by and then I saw you grasp it and beat him off."

She paused out of breath, she had spoken so rapidly.

"I see you have not forgotten," he laughed, modestly. "My arms ached for a week after that. I don't think I ever gave my muscles a greater test."

She gazed at him admiringly.

"I think a strong, manly man is God's best creation"—her tone was almost reverent. "No, I have not forgot—I never shall forget that you offered your life as readily as Capt. Winkle" (she sneered slightly) "would hand me a glass of wine. You were so exhausted afterwards that you could not speak and yet you helped me over that high fence; I know you were exhausted, for you sank down and could not rise."

Ronald flushed slightly. "I hoped you would forget that," he said.

"It is what I want to remember most," the girl declared, "because it proves how very much you did for me."

Her voice was low, and it quivered as if strong emotions were working in her breast. The branches of the trees were moving overhead, and a shaft of shifting sunlight fell on her glorious, golden brown hair. The breeze coming from the east brought the strain of a plantation melody sung by the negroes working in one of her father's cotton fields. For one instant the eyes of these two met, and then, like a man in a blissful dream, he turned and picked up his rod. His cork was under water and he could see the slack line being drawn here and there. It was a fine trout and he laughed merrily as he drew it out of the water. She sprang up and stood by him as he took it from his hook and put it into his basket.

"I am afraid I am disturbing your sport," she said, tentatively.

"You see you have given me good luck," he made answer.

"I have wanted another talk with you for a long time," she cast a glance in the direction of her party. "I presume I ought to join them, but I have really not said all I wished. It seems half a lifetime since we met."

Later that day he actually shuddered over the boldness of his reply to this, and yet I am convinced that it was one of his remarks which she remembered to this day.

"The meeting in itself seemed a whole lifetime to me," he said, in a full, tense voice—"the beginning, the end—a short, beautiful life, for I thought I might never, perhaps never, see you again."

"You thought we should never meet again!" she spoke in slow surprise, as the import of his words dawned on her, and then he saw her eyes go down, and a fresh shaft of bitterness pierced his heart. He knew she was thinking of the gulf which lay between them. The look of pain which crossed her face almost distorted it. Still it was only to add new character to her beauty.

"I want to tell you more than all," she shrugged her shoulders, as if to shake off the unpleasant thought he had just read, "how very much good your example has done me. You remember you told me how you had learned French by studying it at night, and by hiring a man to work for you who spoke the language to you as you worked in the field together, and that you used to walk three miles after supper to an old German, who spoke his tongue to you and lent you the German classics? Well, when I got back to school and was tempted to neglect my studies I recalled the efforts you were making to educate yourself and I became ashamed of myself and really I profited by your example. I took two medals. I should never have won them but for you."

Her companion laughed softly.

"I did not have such good fortune in adding a teacher of Italian to my faculty," he told her. "He was making his way over the mountain with a hand-organ and a monkey and told me he was out of money. My answer to him was that I needed a man to pick cotton and that I would pay him the wages of an experienced hand if he would stay with me through the season. He readily consented and everything might have worked out to the glory of my perseverance, but he insisted on working with the monkey on his shoulder, and the two together proved such an attraction that all the negroes in my field gathered around him. I gave them the first day off, but when the next came and the pickers came in holiday attire accompanied by hosts of neighboring negroes I called a halt. I paid the stroller for the day he had not worked and dismissed him. This infuriated him, and I received my first gratuitous lesson in Italian—a beautiful string of oaths which may never be worth what I paid for them."

Evelyn laughed long and heartily.

"You are the most original man I ever met," she declared. "What funny experiences you do have. And did your Italian master forsake you?"

Ronald laughed drily.

"After he had got his organ out of the barn, he began to play it in the main road, and it wasn't twenty minutes till every negro, young and old, for a mile around was dropping his money into the monkey's cap. The trouble is the farmers in the neighborhood blamed me with the commotion and called me a greater crank than ever."

There was a sound of some one coming through the woods, and David Fanshaw, barefooted and coatless, emerged carrying a gun and a bag of game. Seeing them together he stared in astonishment, and shifting his gun awkwardly from one hand to the other he blurted out: "I didn't know anybody was here; I was after a flyin' squirrel in that tree thar."

"I wouldn't shoot here," his brother admonished. "There is a party fishing a little way down the stream."

Without saying more the great ill-clothed fellow shouldered his gun and plunged again into the wood; this time headed for the main road.

"It is my brother David," explained Ronald to Evelyn.

"I thought he was," she said, looking down, "but I don't think he is at all like you," and then it seemed to strike her that the comparison was too great a reflection on David to be quite polite, for she reddened.

"No, we are decidedly unlike," he came to her relief. "In fact, people are constantly remarking that I am unlike my whole family."

"I think you are very unlike them all," agreed Evelyn—"all that I have happened to see."

There the conversation paused. A merry laugh came from the fishing trio and then there was a low muttering of voices, in which Evelyn's name was spoken by her sister.

"I think they are wondering what has become of me," said the girl. "I'd better join them."

He held the vines which hung over the path out of her way, and when she had gone he went back to his fishing; but he found himself casting an unbidden look into the water and holding his rod in tense, quivering hands. How much he had lived in those few moments! He took a deep breath. "My God," he said, "I don't know what has come over me! Am I mad? Am I fool enough to think—to hope—?"

He checked himself, and opened the law book he had brought with him. But though his eyes rested on the page for twenty minutes, he read not a word. The sun went down slowly; he saw its light on the brown side of a distant cliff creeping upward; he heard the distant crack of his brother's gun, and, picking up his things, he started homeward.

## CHAPTER III.

Out in the open he saw David standing before the horses and trap of the fishing party, holding his gun across the back of his brawny neck, like the yoke of a water-carrier.

"Well, I'll be dumswiveled," he said, as Ronald approached, "an' may I make the biggest cracklin' in eternal fire, if ever I'd believed a brother o' mine could be seen in confidential confab with a daughter of old Hasbrooke. If I'd a-had a bottle along, I'd a-swore it was a delusion, but I hain't tetch'd a drop since ten o'clock this mornin'."

Ronald hated himself for being obliged to make excuses for her.

"She simply happened along where I was fishing, Dave. I hope you won't talk about it, and cause any misconception to be put on it."

"You don't mean you an' her could get acquainted like that, in such a short time," remarked David, as they walked along the sandy road side by side.

"I have met her once before—a year ago. She was in Regan's meadow, and got frightened at his bull. I drove the bull away, and she—she stopped to speak to me again to-day. That was all."

But David's fancy for the novelty of the situation from his standpoint was not easily cooled. It was plain to Ronald that he was still turning it over in his mind by the low grunts and exclamations of wonder that seemed jolted from his lips by his heavy strides.

"Well, I'm shore glad of one thing," he said, finally, "and that is that the colonel didn't happen along just like I did."

His brother knew what was coming, and yet he asked: "Why, Dave?"

"Because the old coger'd 'd raised more sand 'n a Texas tornado, that's all. Why, Ron, are you a blamed fool, with no more sense than a last year's bird nest? Don't you know nobody by the name o' Fanshaw never stood on a level with them sort o' folks? Ef I went up thar on business, or ma, or pa or either of the gals went to sell 'em eggs or socks, wouldn't we go to the back door, like all the rest of our sort?"

Why, Ron, just now you was a settin' cross-legged on the colonel's piazza smoking 'one of his seegars like a privileged character. Ha, ha, don't know how it knocked the wind out of me!"

Ronald, his face dark and his brow lowering, found himself reduced to saying:

"I hope you won't mention it at home, Dave."

His brother stared at him curiously. "You know I can hold my tongue," he said. "I wouldn't go round shootin' off my mouth about a thing like that for anything. The colonel would shoot the top o' my head off; he's a wheel hoss, I tell you."

Ronald brought him to a stop in the center of the road.

"Dave, do you really think we are so degraded as that?"

The burly fellow shrugged his shoulders.

"We are as good, I reckon, as the general run of our own sort," was his answer, and he smiled so broadly that a brown tobacco quid showed between his big yellow teeth, "but, as the fellow said: 'Dang the sort.' I reckon the



"I DIDN'T KNOW ANYBODY WAS HERE."

Almighty made us out o' scraps when He was too tired to watch what He was doin'. I reckon we are some better'n a cornfield nigger, but we'd jest be blind to our own imperfections ef we didn't admit that thar is folks as much higher'n us as we are higher'n tadpoles."

"That is a dangerous philosophy, David," protested Ronald, deeply stung by his brother's words. "If you ever expect to rise in the world, you must remember—keep the idea always before you—that a man is what he makes himself."

"Shucks, thar hain't a word o' that so," grunted David. "Col. Hasbrooke is our big man, an' he hain't what he made hisself. His father owned 600 slaves, an' land enough to start a republic on, an' government bonds, an' storehouses in Atlanta, an' what not. No, the colonel is a sample o' what his daddy done fur 'im; you can bet your sweet life on that! An' as fur that matter, me'n you is jest what Jade Fanshaw has made out'n us. I tell you, blood has got a lot to do with it. Col. Hasbrooke's father fit in the Mexican war, an' the colonel stuck hisself up to be shot at in defense o' his niggers in the civil war, but Jade Fanshaw's daddy before 'im was sent up fur house-breaking, an' instead o' shoulderin' his musket to drive the yelpin' Yanks out o' the south Jade hid in the mountains up in Tennessee, an' turned bushwhacker, an' lived on what he could rob from helpless woman an' children. I hope nobody round heer won't find all that out. We've got black eye enough, as it is."

"I always try to forget that," sighed Ronald.

"Ah, my Loney!" ejaculated the uncouth philosopher, in a triumphant tone, "but Col. Hasbrooke don't try to forget nothin' his daddy did. Not on yore 'in type! I've heard he has his pa's uniform in a big glass case, an' a picture of 'im on a boss in full tilt after the enemy. They say the old feller fit like a tiger cub with one year shot off as clean as a baby's belly, an' a piece of cannon-ball as big as a saucer in his shoulder; they say jest as he was expirin' a feller bent over 'im an' his last kick landed in his bread-basket, an' doubled 'im up like a razor. Ah, come off, you needn't argue with me, Ron!"

The listener to this frowned, as he swung his basket to and fro, but he did not want to be misunderstood by his brother.

"What I mean, David, is that if a young man really has it in him, and will study hard enough, he can climb to

the highest rung of the ladder of success."

Dave laughed loudly for fully a minute, then he said:

"Your ladder would have to be stout enough to hold up all creation, fur the minute you begun to mount all four of them overweights at our house would start after you, an' they'd stick to you, ef they saw you on the climb—they would ef they fell an' smashed the'rsels into a jelly. Huh! I'd 'a' run for president myself long ago, but I don't like the idea o' them three in low-neck an' short sleeves helpin' me'n my wife shake hands in the white house with the whole shootin'-match o' 'big likes."

Ronald gave up the discussion. His brother's coarse allusion to his mother and sisters failed to appeal to his sense of humor. He was thinking of Evelyn Hasbrooke's patrician features and lithe form—of her exquisite refinement and delicate sympathy. By this time the two brothers had almost reached their home; they could see the sagging roof of their father's house. Half a mile further on in the gathering dusk loomed the white walls and lighted windows of Carnegie. At this point the dull, steady beat of horses' hoofs fell on their ears.

"It's the Hasbrooke gang," announced David.

Ronald's heart sank like a plummet. He had hoped to reach home before the party overtook him. He reproached himself for the feeling, but he shrank from being seen by Evelyn and her friends in company with one as ill-clothed as his brother. David stepped to the side of the road and stood open-mouthed, to see the trap and horses pass, but Ronald, without looking back, simply kept on his way. He had made up his mind that he should not doff his hat, as he knew David would, like the peasant he was. He heard a woman's voice singing a plantation melody, accompanied by a mellow bass. He decided that the woman's voice had a harsh quality which could not have belonged to Evelyn's, although he had never heard her sing. The vehicle was just behind him. He heard his brother shouting out a shrill warning, and, was turning to see what had occasioned it, when the horses brushed by him, the front wheel of the trap striking the hand which held the basket, dashing it to the ground and scattering its contents over the sand. He heard Evelyn scream out in terror from her seat beside Capt. Winkle, who was driving, and saw her desperately pulling on his arm.

The vehicle drew up a few yards away, and it looked as if the driver was going to offer some apology, but seeing that Ronald was still on his feet, Winkle vigorously applied the whip to the horses and drove on rapidly. David ran up and began to pick up the fallen articles.

"By Joe, you had a close shave," he grunted. "I 'lowed once you was a dead goner."

[To Be Continued.]

Brotherly Counsel.

The more nervous a man is the more he tries to say the right thing, and as a rule the more lamentably he fails. It is not always the man who attempts to set him right, however, who covers himself with glory. There is a story told of a certain English curate who was afflicted with a painfully nervous temperament, and whose nervousness was in the habit of affecting his tongue and causing him to make the most awkward remarks when he particularly desired to pay neat compliments to those high in authority or position. It happened one day that he had distinguished himself beyond his wont during the gathering of clergymen at an afternoon tea at the bishop's palace. On the way home a senior curate took him to task for his blunders. "Look here, Bruce," said the senior, decidedly, "you are a donkey! Why can't you keep quiet, instead of attracting everybody's attention by your asinine remarks? You need not be offended. I'm speaking to you now as a brother."

At this point loud laughter interrupted the speaker, and for a moment he wondered why.—Youth's Companion.

One Ahead.

Mrs. A—was having one of her houses cleaned preparatory to letting it to a new tenant. Assisting her was a "cleaner," who proved to be very inefficient. Finding a room which was supposed to be in order still very dirty, Mrs. A—swept it herself. Then she said to Bridget, whom she met in the hall: "Why, Mrs. Ryan, I thought you said you had swept the front room, and here I have got a whole dustpan full of dirt out of it."

Nothing disconcerted, Bridget responded, with a beaming smile: "Did ye, now, ma'am? I got two."

Contrary Effects.

"The sermons of that young minister who has the room next to mine are truly wonderful," said the young man boisterously.

"Indeed?" said the landlady.

"Yes; whenever I hear him rehearsing them in his room they keep me awake, but if I happen to be in church when he's preaching, they invariably put me to sleep."—Yonkers Statesman.

Seeking the Best Odds.

"Professor Hadley says that only ten per cent of the marriages are happy ones."

"Well," replied the sweet young thing, "even in that case let us remember that the odds on marital happiness are about ten per cent better than those on a happy spinsterhood."—Chicago Post.

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A new coat of rock was put on last week from town limits to the Nicholas line.

Mrs. C. W. Morrison, of Lagrange, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Nutter.

Mr. C. L. Hook, of Bracken, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. James A. Butler.

George Spieth, of Sharpsburg, visited his sisters, Misses Katie and Lestella Spieth, Sunday.

Mrs. John Powling and daughter, of Carlisle, was the guest of Mrs. Bettie Martin, Friday.

Mr. Crawford, of Eminence, visited his cousin, Miss Edith McGinnis, at M. F. C., Saturday.

Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Waring, guests of Mrs. Sanford Allen, returned to Stanford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dundon, of Harrison, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carpenter, Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Thornton's residence and blacksmith shop were sold Saturday to Peter McDonald for \$1,400.

Mr. John Connell, wife and children, of Paris, visited Mrs. Thornton from Saturday to Monday.

If you want flowers for this week, give me your orders now.

Jos. W. Mock.

S. M. Allen and Wm. Judy went to Blue Licks Sunday and report the new spring a gusher and the water fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cassidy, of Lagrange, visited their daughter at M. F. C. from Saturday to Monday.

A number of teachers and students of M. F. C. were guests of Miss Lillie Jefferson and Mrs. Robt. Barnes, Saturday.

Miss Vera Wolfolk, of Madisonville, student at Hamilton, was guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Smedley, from Saturday to Monday.

Mrs. R. B. Boulden and daughter Miss Mary and Misses Anna May Smart, and Willie Gorham, visited friends in Carlisle Friday.

Jeff M. Vimont sold last week to Henry Fuhrman, of Paris, twenty extra fine grade heifers to be shipped to Pennsylvania. He has fifty more left.

Send in your laundry if you want to attend the Commencement. Don't go with dirty collars and cuffs, etc.

J. WILL CLARK, agt.

Mr. John Crockett, of Sharpsburg, visited friends here Sunday. Miss Rosa D. Allen, the guest of Mrs. Ben Howard, accompanied him home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Daniel Hutchings, of Carlisle, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rice, of Middletown, were guests of Mrs. Rhoda Conway and Mrs. Fannie Porter, Sunday.

In the guessing on the burning candle at C. W. Howard's there were over 3,000 guesses. Chas. Cheney won first prize, a chamber set, and Zene Flaughner won second prize, a jardiner.

The \$250 street sprinkler arrived Saturday. It is the latest Studebaker patent, from South Bend, Ind. It will start in a few days and we hope the howlers will let up. McIntyre & McClintock have the contract to run it.

Mrs. E. C. Fisher leased the old Hitt Mill yard to a lead syndicate Saturday. Some fine specimens have been taken from this quarry, and there are several more strong leads near here. Come and examine them.

J. Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace, Crosby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles. W. T. Brooks.

## Kentucky Chautauqua.

The fourteenth annual session of the Kentucky Chautauqua will be held at Woodland Park, Lexington, Ky., June 26 to July 9. A splendid program has been arranged that will surpass any yet given. Some of the most notable lecturers and entertainers in America have been engaged. A great musical program will be presented, with many new and special features. The detailed program will be mailed to any address upon application to Charles Scott, Business Manager, Lexington, Ky. td

The Southern Railway announces the following reduced rates during month of May from stations in Kentucky: Spring meeting New Louisville Jockey Club, Louisville, Ky., May 8-19.

One and one-third fares for the round trip May 2-19 inclusive, good to return until May 21st, 1900.

Special days, one fare for the round trip, morning trains May 3rd, 10th and 19th, limited two (2) days from date of sale.

May Musical Festival, Louisville, Ky., May 14-16.

One fare for the round trip, May 14th and 15th and morning trains May 16th, limited May 17th, 1900.

For further information, apply to nearest agent of the Southern Ry., or connect'g lines.

W. H. TAYLOR, A. G. P. A., Louisville, Ky.

## SHORT NEWS STORIES.

Brief Paragraphs About Important Happenings.

The Shelbyville city council placed a license upon express companies doing business in that city and the express companies say they will close their offices there at the end of the month.

Rev. C. M. Sheldon received \$5,000 as the profits of the Topeka Daily Capital during the week that he managed the paper to exemplify his idea of running a Christian journal. He has given \$1,000 to the India famine sufferers. The rest of it was distributed among worthy charities.

Joseph Copper, aged fifty-two, of Greenfield, Ind., who has had the misfortune to be deaf, dumb and blind, has lost his mind.

Mrs. Jennie Patriquin, of Boston, killed herself because two fortune tellers told her she would suicide.

The statute of Gen. Grant, presented to the nation by the Grand Army of the Republic was unveiled in the rotunda of the Capitol at Washington Saturday. The unveiling, which was without ceremony, was followed by impressive addresses in the House by Representatives McCleary, Grosvenor, Warner, Brosius, Richardson and others.

## Free Repairs.

Repairs furnished free of charge on Plano Binders and Mowers, and sold subject to field trial with any other make. Guaranteed the lightest running on the market. Sample at Haggard's Carriage Emporium. Sample Avery Threshing machine at Lexington court days. See this line of goods before you buy.

W. F. PEDDICORD, Paris, Ky.

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## Washable Skirts!

THEY ARE JUST IN FROM

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## PRICES RUN LIKE THIS:

Good quality Crash Skirt, 25c; fine quality Crash Skirt, trimmed with two rows of white or blue braid, 50c; handsomely trimmed Crash Skirt, extra wide, at 85c and \$1.25; best quality Covert Skirts in all the new shades, well made and extra wide, 90c; P. K. Skirts, trimmed with two rows of white braid, extra wide, \$1.25. We have only a few of our \$5 Black waists left. To close them out quick we have reduced the price to \$3.98.

**SAILOR HATS**—Great varieties of all the newest shapes at 25c, 50c and \$1. Sample lot of Boy's and Girl's Straw Hats worth from 50c to \$1, choice 29c each.

**SHOES! SHOES!** Owing to lack of room, we have concluded to close out our entire stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, to confine ourselves hereafter to Dry Goods, Notions and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments exclusively. To close them out quick we offer our Shoe in the house at actual net cost. Remember that our stock is all new, this season's products, so if you want your size come soon and see what real bargains are. This is a bonafide closing-out sale of Shoes, as we need the room.



## Attention!

On Tuesday next, May 22, and Friday, May 25, we offer one lot of Ladies' Night Gowns, as per cut at 50c. They are worth 75c. One lot calicos, standard brand, 3 3-4c.

# Through House Cleaning Yet?

Before you begin "house cleaning" come to see our stock of carpets, mattings, rugs, curtains, etc.

We have a large stock of these lines and the prices will make you glad.

See us before you "house clean" and you will begin it with a lighter heart and a heavier pocket-book.

Of course, we have a large stock of dry goods and notions, with all latest Spring novelties.

# TWIN BROS.